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16. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Mike O'Neil, Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, to confirm that the House intelligence charter bill, H.R. 11245, was in fact identical to the Senate bill, S. 2525. Mr. O'Neil confirmed that in fact this was the case.

I told Mr. O'Neil that we would be interested in meeting with him to discuss our concerns with S. 1437, the omnibus revision of the Federal criminal code, and in particular with the bill's failure to address the issue of the public authority defense. Mr. O'Neil said he would be available to talk with us, and, after speaking with Ron Gainer, at the Department of Justice, who is responsible for this legislation in that Department, it was agreed that we would meet with Mr. O'Neil on Friday, 7 April.

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17. [REDACTED] LEGISLATION Spoke with Ron Gainer, at the Department of Justice, who indicated that the House Judiciary Subcommittee on Criminal Justice was now considering S. 1437, the omnibus revision of the Federal criminal code, and was having problems scheduling witnesses and it probably would be several weeks before it would be appropriate for us to raise with the Subcommittee staffers and possibly the members our concerns with the legislation. Mr. Gainer agreed to meet with Mike O'Neil, Counsel, House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, and ourselves to discuss S. 1437 on 7 April.

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18. [REDACTED] LIAISON Had further discussions with Bill Cable, White House Congressional Liaison staff, concerning congressional investigations [REDACTED]

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19. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Dick Conlon, Staff Director, Democratic Study Group, who said he had spoken to Chairman Donald Fraser (D., Minn.) who would like to have a personal meeting with me.

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20. [REDACTED] LIAISON Met with Senator Adlai Stevenson (D., Ill.) to discuss the request from Senator Lowell Weicker (R., Conn.) for sanitization of certain material [REDACTED] It appears that this is a matter that should be handled by the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence under their rules and procedures.

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I also discussed a personnel matter and arrangements were made for [REDACTED] DD/OS, to see Senator Stevenson personally on Thursday, 23 March, at 12:00 p.m.

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